

Lincoln Progress  
Began in 1873  
Earliest known issue: Apr. 26, 1873  
Ceased in 1882  
Last known issue: Mar. 11, 1882  
OCLC #10460247

Lincoln Republican  
Began in 1837  
Earliest known issue: Sept. 20, 1838  
Ceased in 1842  
Last known issue: May 25, 1842  
OCLC #11561088

Lincoln Times  
Began in 1907?  
Earliest known issue: Oct. 1, 1914  
Ceased in 1965  
Last known issue: Sept. 29, 1965  
OCLC #27780309  
Merged with: Lincoln County News, to form: Lincoln Times-News

Lincoln Times-News  
Began in 1965  
Earliest known issue: Oct. 1, 1965  
Last known issue: June 29, 1990  
OCLC #13222650  
Formed by the union of: Lincoln Times, and: Lincoln County News  
Currently published

Lincoln Transcript  
Began in 1836  
Earliest and last known issue: Dec. 10, 1836  
OCLC #24765723

Lincolnton News  
Began in 1878  
Earliest and last known issue: Oct. 5, 1878  
OCLC #40413045

Plow, Forge and Grip  
See: Lincoln Courier (1883)

Trumpet  
Began in 1886  
Earliest known issue: Mar. 26, 1886  
Last known issue: Sept. 4, 1888  
OCLC #24705198

Weekly Review  
Began in 1937  
Earliest and last known issue: Apr. 22, 1937  
OCLC #40412999

Western Whig Banner  
Began in 1839  
Earliest known issue: May 9, 1840  
Last known issue: Sept. 19, 1840  
OCLC #24765736

## **Macon County, N.C. Newspapers**

Macon was formed in 1828 from Haywood. Franklin is the county seat. (North Carolina Manual, 1991-1992, edited by Julie W. Snee. Raleigh, North Carolina Secretary of State, n.d.)

### **Franklin, N.C. Newspapers**

Franklin Observer  
Began in 1859  
Earliest known issue: Mar. 16, 1860  
Last known issue: June 22, 1860  
OCLC #26164703

The Franklin Press (1888)  
Began in 1886  
Earliest known issue: Aug. 12, 1886  
Ending date: Apr. 28, 1932  
OCLC #26252981  
Merged with: Highlands Maconian, to form: Franklin Press and the Highlands Maconian

The Franklin Press (1968)  
Beginning date: Mar. 21, 1968  
Currently published  
OCLC #13202832  
Continues: Franklin Press and the Highlands Maconian

The Franklin Press and the Highlands Maconian  
Beginning date: May 5, 1932  
Ending date: Mar. 14, 1968

OCLC #25486561  
Formed by the union of: Franklin Press (1888) and: Highlands Maconian (Highlands)  
Continued by: Franklin Press (1968)

Macon Advance  
Began in 1877  
Earliest and last known issue: Aug. 9, 1877  
OCLC #39193225

Western Carolinian  
Began in 1860  
Earliest and last known issue: Oct. 1, 1861  
OCLC #39193195

The Western Reporter  
Began in 1879?  
Earliest and last known issue: July 22, 1881  
OCLC #26164693

### **Highlands, N.C. Newspapers**

Blue Ridge Enterprise  
Beginning date: Jan. 25, 1883